

The News at Hemingford.

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B. & M. TIME TABLE.

Passenger trains leave Hemingford, daily, as follows:
No. 41, west... 8:40 a.m. (No. 42, east... 3:44 p.m.)
All regular trains carry passengers.

—Leo Brande was in town Tuesday.
—Mrs. Vermilion is visiting Mrs. K. L. Pierce.

—Agnes Esaney returned from Council Bluffs Sunday.

—Glenn Pierce has been ill with croup for a few days.

—William Culver of Marple was in Hemingford Tuesday.

—Miss Grace Wheeler went to Denver Friday to study music.

—A. C. Whitcher shipped another car of horses to Iowa Friday.

—Tim Morrissey shipped a car of sheep to Omaha Saturday.

—Bennett Curtis of Canton was a Hemingford visitor Tuesday.

—Mrs. Earnest left for Denver Monday to be gone for some time.

—Miss Kate Bane spent a day or two this week with Miss Mary Hernal.

—John Curran was in Hemingford a couple of days the first of the week.

—Rev. Schultz came home Monday. He and his wife had been to Valentine for a few days.

—Alonso Sherwood attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Chadron academy last week.

—G. W. Waisner of Sheridan, Wyo., has been visiting friends and looking after real estate in this vicinity for a few days.

—Rev. Garness returned Friday from an extended visit to Lead and points enroute Monday, making an inspection trip. He has numerous congregations in both South Dakota and Montana, as well as in Nebraska. He spent some time in the vicinity of Capital, Mont.

—W. K. Hernal returned Tuesday from his trip to Omaha. He has rented the building next door south from the post office which K. L. Pierce recently purchased from T. J. O'Keefe. Mr. Hernal will move his stock to the new location. He will be there permanently.

—In a letter we received from E. C. Sheldon he says: "We are in Oregon and don't like it here at all. We are going to start for St. Paul about the first of next month. You can tell everybody that you wish that old Box Butte is worth all of Oregon that we have seen and we have traveled over 200 miles by stage."

—Rev. J. F. Youngman leaves this week for Central City, S. D., where he goes as a missionary worker and we are sure the best wishes of a host of his and his estimable wife's friends go with them to their new field of labor and we hope that it may prove to be a blessing to both himself and his hearers.—Harrison Press-Journal.

—Considerable dissatisfaction is being expressed by some of our citizens over the route of road No. 43, of which publication was made last week in the HERALD. The route is five miles along the road running south from town, then three miles east, then a mile south, and then a mile east to the railroad. It then follows the railroad into Alliance. It is not what was petitioned for to say the least. While there may be many logical objections to the establishment of this road, it does not look like treating a petition to sidetrack it in this manner. Substantially the same route to Berea is already laid out. By going six miles south and thence directly east the same point is reached without additional travel. Wonder why we can't have published at least the route called for in the petition?

Box Butte News.

Mrs. Will Banks has been on the sick list for the past week.

Frank Mrachek took a load of watermelons to Alliance last Thursday.

Ed Wildy was through this neighborhood Thursday looking for beef cattle.

Gene Hall bought fifty-five head of calves belonging to the W. E. Hall estate, paying \$14 a head.

Superintendent Baumgardner visited the Box Butte school Friday and found everything satisfactory with nine pupils in attendance.

CANTON CULLINGS.

Frank Caba lost a fine mare that took sick and died a few days ago.

Arthur Bass purchased a new set of harness while in Hemingford Saturday.

Rev. Herbert Rudd held religious services at Canton of evenings during last week.

George E. Zimmerman and Fred, his son, and Mrs. Lizzie Bright were in Hemingford Saturday.

W. M. Green and lady of Chadron passed through these parts Friday en

route to Scottsbluff where they will visit with friends a week or ten days.

Miss Clara Phelps of Belmont has been employed to teach the Clayton school on Snake Creek.

Misses Mary and Angie Hickey left a few days ago for Gretna, where they will be in school this winter.

Since our last issue Misses Edith Broshar and Aggie Moravek have been on the sick list, but are themselves again at this writing.

G. H. Clayton has been enlarging his residence by building on another room fourteen feet square, which makes a very neat residence.

We learn that Miss Ora Clayton will leave the 28th inst. for Alliance where she will attend school this winter. We regret to lose Miss Ora from our midst and from our Sunday school as she is one of our teachers and our organist.

Queer "Orange Blossoms," These.

Spearfish, S. D., Sept. 1.—Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Dr. Bernard F. Bettelheim of Alliance, Neb., and Miss Florence Keets of Spearfish, which will occur Sept. 16. Dr. Bettelheim is assistant surgeon for the Burlington railroad company, and the bride-to-be is the daughter of Henry Keets, the well known cattle and real estate owner and ex-mayor of Spearfish. She is a graduate of the state normal here, of Northwestern at Evanston, Ill., and studied art in New York two years. She is possessed of great personal beauty and is one of Dakota's most charming daughters.

The couple referred to in the above news dispatch were married in Seward on the evening of August 9, and it looks as though they were trying to play a joke on their friends. They arrived in Seward on the afternoon train of Saturday, August 9, and the doctor proceeded to the office of the county judge, where he procured the license, and about an hour later they were married by Rev. Geo. F. Williams of the Presbyterian church, then left town on the first outgoing train. They requested both the county judge and the pastor to say nothing of their marriage for a short time, as they did not want it to become known for reasons of their own. The bride was a very handsome young lady.—Seward (Neb.) Independent-Democrat.

Mrs. W. C. Cavin, of Crawford, died last Saturday in the Grand Island hospital as the result of an operation performed for a chronic trouble with which she has been afflicted for several years. Mrs. Cavin was thirty-nine years of age and was married to W. C. Cavin nineteen years ago at Scotia, Neb., the home of her girlhood and where her remains were laid away last Sunday. She was possessed of a cheerful disposition and enjoyed a large circle of friends. The bereaved husband and daughter, Virgil, have the sympathy of everyone.

Window shades, all sizes up to sixty-three inches in width, always in stock. We put them up for you if so desired.—Geo. Darling.

Prizes to Be Drawn at Norton's.

On each cash purchase of \$1.00 a ticket will be given which will entitle the holder to a chance in the following prizes valued at \$250.00, drawing to take place New Year's eve:

Town lot.....\$100 00
Shetland pony, saddle and bridle..... 55 00
Sewing machine..... 45 00
Gold watch and chain..... 25 00
Arm chair..... 8 00
Pair wool blankets..... 6 50
Dress pattern..... 5 00
Pair shoes..... 3 50
Gloves..... 2 00
Pair gold cuff buttons..... 1 00
Total.....\$250 00

W. W. NORTON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First State Bank

CHARTER NO. 635.

Incorporated, at Hemingford, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business September 15, 1902.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts.....\$13,019.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 299.52
Furniture and fixtures..... 480.00
Current expenses and taxes paid..... 73.84
Due from national banks..... 13,662.88
Total cash on hand..... 2,572.06
Total.....\$30,057.22

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in.....\$5,000.00
Undivided profits..... 1,261.20
Individual deposits subject to check..... 21,416.06
Demand certificates of deposit..... 55.00
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 1,567.00
Bills payable..... 1,000.00
Total.....\$30,057.22

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
County of Box Butte, ss.
I, Keith L. Pierce, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board.

KEITH L. PIERCE, Cashier.

ATTEST: H. R. GREEN, Directors' JAMES BARRY, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22th day of September, 1902. C. A. BRILLW, Notary Public.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court in and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, 1902, in the matter of the estate of Dennis Carpenter, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county courtroom in Alliance in said county on the 7th day of March, 1903, to receive any and all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1902, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 2nd day of September, 1902.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 2nd day of September, 1902.

A true copy. D. K. SPACHY, County Judge.

Prize Contest Closes Soon.

The Burlington Route's prize contest for the best photographs of Nebraska scenes closes October 1. If you have good photographs of orchards, growing crops, harvesting scenes, cattle, sheep, horses or poultry, better send them in without delay. Ask the Burlington Route agent for full particulars or write J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Any stock of harness in stock or made to order.—CLOUGH & COLLINS.

Sheriff's Sale of Bucks.

The sheriff of Sioux county will sell ninety head of thoroughbred and high grade bucks at auction at the ranch of W. R. Harris in Sioux county, Nebraska, on Monday, October 6, at 10 a. m.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Alliance National Bank,

CHARTER NO. 3657.

At Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business September 15, 1902.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts.....\$140,399.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 3,467.27
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 253.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 7,000.00
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agents)..... 10,000.70
Due from approved reserve agents..... 9,597.74
Checks and other cash items..... 708.50
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 7.63

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK—VIZ:

Specie.....\$5,434.00
Legal tender notes..... 5,400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 625.00
Expense..... 194.00
Total.....\$207,574.76

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00
Surplus fund..... 4,065.00
National bank notes outstanding..... 12,500.00
Due to other National Banks..... 824.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 1,330.55
Individual deposits subject to check..... 81,005.69
Demand certificates of deposit..... 8,615.22
Time certificates of deposit..... 4,425.00
Total.....\$207,574.76

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
County of Box Butte, ss.
I, C. H. Connett, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. CONNETT, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: E. M. KNIGHT, J. W. HAMPTON, Directors. THOMAS BECK, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1902. WILLIAM MITCHELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 14, 1907.

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A. D. Rodgers

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the subscriber on his enclosed land in section 25, township 24, range 45 in Box Butte county:

One gray mare about 12 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds, branded with a spot in the center of a diamond and a straight bar to the right of and sloping toward the diamond at the top on the left shoulder.

One gray mare about 13 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds, branded as above.

One bay mare about 15 years old, weight about 1,100 pounds, branded as above.

One bay mare about 16 years old, weight about 1,150 pounds, left front foot cut in barbed wire, no brands.

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JAMES BARRY, Pres. G. L. TAYLOR, V. Pres. KEITH L. PIERCE, Cashier.

First State Bank,

[INCORPORATED.]

OF HEMINGFORD.

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